(b) to (e). Do not arise.

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**Allocation for Rural Education**

3394. KUMARI UMA BHARTI:
SHRI KESRI LAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocation for the Rural Education Development Programme during each of the last three years, State-wise.

(b) whether the amount allocated is last than the amount earmarked for this purpose;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure release of the earmarked allocation and its proper utilization?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is no programme entitled Rural Education Development Programme. However, Centre has been assisting State Governments in Elementary Education and Alult Aducation Programmes. Under scheme such as the Operation Blackboard, Teacher Education and Adult literacy benefits predominantly accrue to the rural areas.

The assistance provided to various State is given in the Annual report 1990-91 of the Department of Education Part-I which was laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The progress of expenditure is periodically monitored.

**Ganga Action Plan**

3395. KUMARI UMA BHARTI:
SHRI S. B. SIDNAL:
SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL:
KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the phases of the Ganga Action Plan completed, under execution and those yet to be taken up, project-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount earmarked for each project with targets of completion and the results achieved, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in execution of the Ganga Action Plan;

(d) the thrust areas of pollution in Ganga and the impact assessment of completed project; and

(e) the details of the bilateral/technical/financial assistance received for the Ganga Action Plan from various sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) 261 scheme have been sanctioned under Ganga Action Plan, 175 schemes have been completed so far and the remaining 86 schemes are in progress. State-wise and category-wise details of the scheme are given in the statement attached as statement-I.

(b) A list of completed schemes with their dates of completion and ongoing schemes with their target dates of comple-